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Dear Mr. Weisberg -

How great . . and how unexpected . . to hear from you in today's mail. When I sent you off the 1967 things complete with my company propaganda, it didn't occur to me that Anne B. at 400 Congress Street, and Anne B. at Casco Terrace, Falmouth, might be confusing - but am sure you put 2 and 2 together and came up with 4 anyway! Surely ONE Anne B. in the Greater Portland area is sufficient!



Delighted to hear that you're to be in New England early in February - believe me, we will do our darndest to hear and see what comes out from WNAC radio and TV. I'll drop them a line shortly and ask for the scheduling. Am taking it for granted (hope springs eternal, you know!) that while the pot continues to boil and bubble, you will eventually get to Maine! Surely it's not possible that I am the ONLY interested person . . however, as we both know, Maine is not noted as being a leader in much of anything. Perhaps our new demo governor will change all that! I understand he's put in a pitch for the winter Olympics (is it 1970 maybe?), all of which sounds a little ambitious to me.

You may get a chuckle out of this: At Christmas I gifted my New York City son and myself with a set of tape recorders so we could "write" tapes instead of letters to each other. I also gave him a copy of WHITEWASH with firm instructions to read it AT ONCE. To date, he's been tied up with other reading (and too much work) to tackle your book. So I sat down with my copy of WHITEWASH - and with the proper no-nonsense voice, started with the front cover and the inside-cover remarks from publishers at home and abroad and then went to the long, long list of interesting questions at the end of the book. It filled a complete tape . . and at the end I said that at the earliest opportunity, I would start with Chapter I and read him the entire book! He is the kind of a guy who will enjoy such spoofing, and he will, I think, start with Chapter I himself, as a result.

As for WHITEWASH II - I was shocked and amazed by all of it. But it scares me to think that many, many "involved" people must have you high on their Hate Lists. And anything can happen - as you yourself have proved over and over in your books. So take care of yourself.

Your new letterhead is sharp as a tack!

*Anne Bradford*